

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 82

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Mr. Earl C. Scurlock, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of state service have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Earl C. Scurlock, Jr. is one such estimable person who has served with probity for more than 31 years as Executive Director for the Memphis Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association; and

WHEREAS, born in Jonesboro, Arkansas, Mr. Scurlock graduated from Truman High School and served his country honorably in the United States Air Force from 1951-55; he received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Arkansas State University in 1957 and his Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in 1960; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious tenure with the NECA, Earl Scurlock's numerous responsibilities have included work in labor relations, the administration of various trust funds, the representation of the electrical contracting industry before various governmental bodies, and the handling of various business affairs, including board of directors and membership meetings, financial matters, and other management-related aspects of NECA; in carrying out each of

these responsibilities he has earned the universal respect and admiration of his peers for the unsurpassed quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scurlock has generously contributed to his profession as a member of the Board of Trustees for the NECA-IBEW Health & Welfare Plan, Southern Electrical Retirement Plan, the Memphis Electrical Health & Welfare Plan, the Memphis Apprenticeship Advisory Council, and as a former member and chairman of the Shelby County Utility Board; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his distinguished service, Earl Scurlock was elected Chairman of the 2000 NECA Association Executives Institute, held in Seattle, Washington; and

WHEREAS, his many achievements aside, Mr. Scurlock is most appreciative of the love and support he receives from his wife, Dorothy W. Scurlock, and their sons, Earl C. Scurlock III, and Jonathan A. Scurlock; and

WHEREAS, he exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary career, Earl has been a tremendous asset to this state and its populace, and his retirement from NECA leaves a void that will not be easily filled; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we commend Mr. Earl C. Scurlock, Jr. for his meritorious service to the National Electrical Contractors Association, extending to him our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.